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IN THE  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF BALTIMORE CITY

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HARRY E. RAMSON

VS

IKE DIXON, also known as  
ISAIAH DIXON

717 Dolphin St.

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D E C L A R A T I O N

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Mr. Clerk:

Please file and issue.

*Sumner E. Sobeloff*

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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FILED OCT 10 1928 ✓

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City of Baltimore, to wit:

Harry E. Ramson, plaintiff, by Simon E. Sobeloff, his attorney, sues Ike Dixon, also known as Isaiah Dixon, defendant.

For money payable by the defendant to the plaintiff

1. For goods bargained and sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.
2. And for work done and materials provided by the plaintiff for the defendant, at his request.
3. And for money lent by the plaintiff to the defendant.
4. And for money paid by the plaintiff for the defendant, at his request.
5. And for money received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff.
6. And for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff, on accounts stated between them.
7. And for that on or about August 11th, 1928, the plaintiff, Harry E. Ramson, hired the defendant, Ike Dixon, to furnish music at a fair to be conducted by the plaintiff at a fair ground in Winchester, Virginia, on August 16th, 1928, and the defendant, Ike Dixon, agreed and promised to furnish music to the plaintiff at the time and place aforesaid, and the plaintiff paid the defendant twenty-five dollars as a deposit on account of the amount to be paid him for furnishing the music as aforesaid; and the plaintiff relying upon the defendant's agreement and promise to furnish him

with music, expended large sums of money in leasing a fair ground for the fair, and in purchasing food and refreshments for his patrons, and in advertising, and for other incidental expenses; but the defendant neglected and failed to furnish the plaintiff with music at the time and place aforesaid in accordance with the terms of their agreement, and the plaintiff suffered serious loss and damage.

And the plaintiff claims two thousand dollars.

Sum E. Sobeloff  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

To the Defendant

Take notice - That on the day of your appearance to this action in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, you will be required to plead to said declaration, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Sum E. Sobeloff  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Mr. Clerk:

The plaintiff elects to have this case tried before  
a Jury.

Sum E. Sobeloff  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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To November R. D. 1928

Harry E. Ramson

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**WRIT OF SUMMONS**

Action, copy of Nar, and notice to plead to be served on Defendant.

Simon E. Sobeloff  
Attorney.

Filed 12 day of Nov 1928

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*Summoned The Dixon also known as  
Isiah Dixon and a copy of Nar and  
Notice to Plead left with the defendant  
Bisby  
10/13/28  
John E. Potter  
Sheriff  
Rec'd. 10.9.28*

[WRIT OF SUMMONS]

# STATE OF MARYLAND

BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*Ike Dixon also known  
as Isaiah Dixon*

of Baltimore City, to appear before the Court of Common Pleas, to be held at the Court House in the same City, on the second Monday of *November* next, to answer an action at the suit of

*Harry E. Ramson*

and have you then and there this writ:

*Samuel K. Dennis*  
WITNESS, the Honorable ~~JAMES P. CORTER~~, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City,

the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 19 *28*  
ISSUED *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 19 *28*

*James E. Baypoole* Clerk.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON  
PLEAS OF  
BALTIMORE CITY.

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DEFENDANT'S PLEA.

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Mr. Clerk:

Please file.

*J. Steward Davis*  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

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DAVIS & EVANS  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FILED OCT 22 1928

HARRY E. RAMSON

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IKE DIXON, also known as  
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BALTIMORE CITY.

And now comes the defendant, Ike Dixon, also known as  
Isaiah Dixon, by J. Steward Davis, his Attorney, and for a plea  
says:

That he never promised as alleged.

*J. Steward Davis*  
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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT



Source admitted 2/8/29  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
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Mr. Clerk:  
 Please file.

*J. Stewart Davis*  
 ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

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DAVIS & EVANS  
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FILED FEB 8 - 1929

BAUMGARTEN & CO., INC.

(1, order)

Copy of the within Order of Court herewith  
 Simon E. Sobeloff, Solicitor on the 8th day of  
 February 1929 in the presence of Frank C. Bullock  
 J. E. Foster  
 J. E. Foster



HARRY E, RAMSON

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

VS

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BALTIMORE CITY.

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The defendant in this case by J. Steward Davis, his attorney, respectfully moves the Court that the rule security for costs be laid upon the plaintiff, who is a non-resident of this State.

*J. Steward Davis*  
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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

Let the rule be laid, unless cause to the contrary  
be shown on or before the <sup>this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1929</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1929, provided  
a copy of the motion be served on the plaintiff or his attorney  
on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1929.

Walter J. Osypkivis

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No. ....

**Court of Common Pleas**

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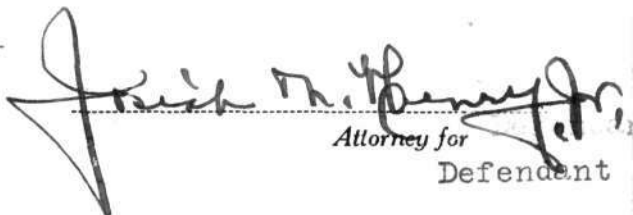
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as ISAIAH DIXON  
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**ORDER OF APPEARANCE.**  
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JAMES Y. CLAYPOOLE, CLERK,

*Please file the within order.*

  
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Attorney for  
Defendant

Filed..... day of February..... 1930

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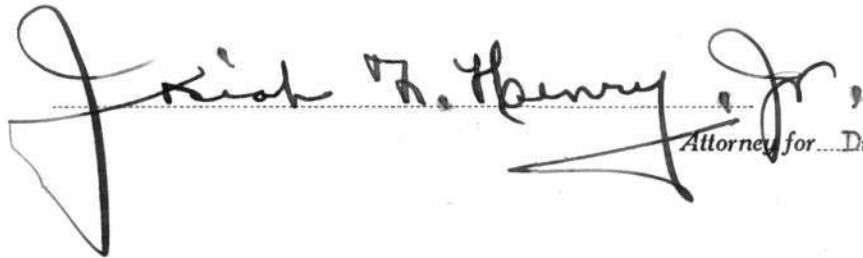
IN THE

Court of Common Pleas

ACTION, &c.

JAMES Y. CLAYPOOLE,  
CLERK:

Enter my appearance for the Defendant in the above  
entitled cause.

  
Attorney for Defendant.

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Granted Rights

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1929

PLAINTIFF'S

PRAYER

The plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the Jury that if they find from the evidence that the Plaintiff hired the defendant to furnish music for the plaintiff at the Winchester Fair Ground on August 16th, 1928 at a fair the plaintiff was to run on that day, and that the defendant agreed to furnish music for the plaintiff at the time and place aforesaid, and the plaintiff gave the defendant twenty-five dollars as a deposit therefor, and if the Jury further find that the defendant failed to furnish music to the plaintiff at the Winchester Fair Ground on August 16th, 1928, then the verdict of the Jury must be for the plaintiff.

*Granted*



PLAINTIFF'S 3 PRAYER

The plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the Jury that if they find for the plaintiff they are at liberty to allow plaintiff such damages as will compensate him for the loss and injury sustained by him as the direct proximate consequence of the defendant's breach of contract, and that in estimating the measure of damages the Jury may consider the amount of money the plaintiff paid for leasing the fair ground, for purchasing food and refreshments for the prospective patrons, for advertising, and for other incidental expenses, if the Jury shall so find, and also for such sum as the Jury may find would have been the profit of the plaintiff if the defendant had performed his part of the agreement.

*Grant*

# Itemized Bill of Aug 16 - 1928

First) Fair ground	\$ 62.00 ✓
Second) Bills for advertisement	10.20 ✓
Third) Cars for advertisement	35.00 ✓
Fourth) Phone to Baltimore 5 Times	4.00 ✓
5th 7. Help - \$2.50 a day	17.50 ✓
<del>6th</del>	<del>10.00</del>
10.5 <sup>lb</sup> Chickens at 32¢ Pd	33.60
2. Hams. wt 25 <sup>pd</sup> each 30¢ a pd	15.00
30 pd Frankford at 22¢ pd	6.60
40 pd Hamburger at 20¢ Pd	8.00
500 Rolls. at 98¢ a 100	4.90
2 doz Loafs of Bread at 7¢ a loaf	1.68
Car to Baltimore with 4 Men	20.00
Casting	
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# Court of Common Pleas

*Ransom*

*Dixon*

Jury sworn *Tuesday Feb 26* 1929.

*O. Milton Lancaster* Foreman.

- 2 ~~ARTHUR F. O'KEEFE~~, Clerk, 271 S. Robinson St.  
Continental Can Co., Inc., 3500 E. Biddle St.
- 3 CHARLES REHBEIN, Cigar Maker, 1511 N. Washington St.
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